Construction of Bridge Across River Nethravathi on National Highway No. 48

3649. SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1402 on August 2, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the construction work of a new two-lane bridge on National Highway No. 48, across the river Nethravathi at Panemanglore in Dakshina Kannada district of Karanataka has started;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the project and the funds released during 1991-92; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite the construction work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). The estimated cost for the construction of the bridge and its approaches is Rs. 981.23 lakhs. The funds required for the work during 1991-92 would be released to the State Government after sanction of the estimate.

Recruitment in Port Trusts

3650. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any sports quota for recruitment in all the Port Trusts;

(b) if so, the norms fixed for this purpose;

(c) the number of appointments made in the Madras Port Trust since 1986 on the basis of sports quota; and

(d) the break-up thereof, grade-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). No uniform specific scheme exists for appointment under sports quota. Based on Government of India's instructions on the subject, individual Ports have evolved norms guidelines.

(c) Since 1986, till date 241 such appointments have been made.

(d) A Statement is enclosed.

STATEMENT

Showing grade-wise Break up of Appointment through Sports quota made Since 1986

	Class-II		Class-III			Class-IV		
Year	Total	Asst. Engr (Mech)/ (Civil)	Clerk	Works Clerk	Asst. Shed Master	Spd. Mech-Anic	Peon	Mazdoor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1986	53	-	16	25	-	-	3	9
1987	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1988	45	1	17	15	-	2	2	8
1989	19	-	8	4	-	-	1	6
1990	35	2	5	16	1	-	4	7
1991	89*	2	21	22	1	3	1	39

*Apart from strengthening existing teams, two new teams for women in the games of Kabadi and volleyball have been formed.